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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:

	Mirkin, et al.)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No.	09/974,007)	
Filed:	October 10, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1637
For:	Nanoparticles Having)	Confirmation No.: 8209
	Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto)	
	and Uses Therefor)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action Dated April 29, 2004
- b) Appendix A
- c) Terminal Disclaimer
- d) Petition for Three-Month Extension
- e) Return Receipt Postcard

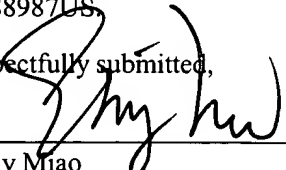
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check is enclosed for \$490.00.
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Date: Oct. 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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